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Michigan

July 1859.

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C626.

My dear Anne

We dined at the
Van Wyke's last week and spent
a very pleasant day - they
have the faculty of making
their guests feel perfectly
at home - they were much
grieved at your kind remem-
-brance, and regret, at
losing them as neighbours.
They requested me to remem-
-ber them most affectionately
to Mr. Clemson, yourself,
Calhoun, & Floride -
I wish I could get Floride on
at once, why could you not
come on this fall as well

as next spring, it is too long to
look forward to. Mr. Clemson could
come on with you, and he could
spend a week with you, and the
rest of the time with my brother
James, who I know would
be glad to see him. I could not
ask him to stay longer than
a week as Dr. Drem would
not in that time hear he was
in the neighbour hood, and he
could choose a time when he
would be in Alabama, or bring
Calhoun with you and leave him
at Chappel Hill, and from
there you could check your
baggage to Columbia. Mr
Harris would attend to all you

would require at Columbia,
and check your baggage to
redctor. I think you would
go on with but little trouble.
I will be most happy to have
Miss Louisa with me also, and
if she comes you will have a
pleasant time coming on. I
will like the fall better than
our Spring, as we have more
low-country friends up there,
and Florida will like it better.
I think of what I have written
I really think it is better
every way, that you should come
on now, than wait until next
Spring - You had better come on
now while you have Mr. Doub

to take care of things for you
 she may not be with you real
 Spring, consequently prevent
 your coming on at all. I lay all
 these things before you convincing
 you it is better, and more certain,
 for you to come now - If you do not
 I will have to cry all along, as
 nurses do children when they
 first begin to walk - Mr. Pike
 says you must come this fall she
 wishes so much to see you. I wrote
 Mr. Gleason about the money, hope
 he has received my letter - Love to
 all

your devoted Mother
 Floride Calhoun